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1. This Fund will be administered by a local **Voluntary** Committee.
2. All contributions will be used solely to provide **Extra Comforts** and **Amenities** in the Wards for the Patients.
3. The **Patients** will have the **whole benefit** of what is given.
4. Gifts in **Cash** (however small) or **Kind** will be most thankfully received, and acknowledged.



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**TWO HUNDRED & SEVENTH  
ANNUAL STATEMENT**

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# THE ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL.

## OFFICERS FOR 1948.

*President*—Alderman VINCENT THOMPSON, M.A.

*Vice-President*—Mr. A. L. CANDLER, F.R.C.S. Eng.

*Treasurer*—Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT.

## TRUSTEES.

Major A. H. GIBBS, J.P.

Sir JOHN KENNAWAY, Bart.

Sir JOHN HEATHCOAT AMORY, Bart.

Earl FORTESCUE, O.B.E., M.C., J.P.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Alderman VINCENT THOMPSON, M.A., *President*.

Mr. A. L. CANDLER, F.R.C.S., *Vice-President*.

Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT, *Treasurer*.

† Mrs. PETER ACLAND.  
 \* Mr. HENRY ANDREW.  
 a Mr. FRED AUSTIN.  
 c Mr. F. BROWN.  
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     ARCHDEACON OF EXETER.  
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     MAYOR OF EXETER.  
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 / Dr. C. J. FULLER.  
 † Mrs. C. J. FULLER, M.B.E.  
 :: Lady GAYE.  
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 † Col. H. D. GOLDSMITH, C.B.E.,  
     [D.S.O., D.L.]  
 f Mr. A. R. GRIFFITH.  
 † Brig. E. L. G. GRIFFITH-  
     WILLIAMS, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.  
 c Mr. G. F. HARBIDGE.  
 :: Mr. JOHN HARRIS.  
 † Mr. ERNEST HEAD.  
 † Mr. W. E. HOYLES.

† Mrs. JACKSON.  
 d Revd. H. GWYN LEWIS.  
 / Mr. NORMAN F. LOCK.  
 † Dr. D. T. MACKIE.  
 :: Mrs. R. MARKER.  
 \* Mr. H. W. MICHELMORE.  
 / Mr. W. M. MORRIS.  
 † Dr. F. W. MORTON PALMER.  
 e Mr. B. M. F. PAIN.  
 † Miss PEEK.  
 † Mrs. PHILLIPS.  
 :: Mrs. QUICKE, J.P.  
 / Dr. W. A. ROBB.  
 b Dr. F. A. ROPER.  
 / Dr. CHARLES SEWARD.  
 † Mr. J. D. SEWARD.  
 d Mr. W. W. SNELL.  
 :: Mr. SEBASTIAN R. E. SNOW.  
 / Mr. R. WAYLAND SMITH.  
 :: Mrs. R. WAYLAND SMITH.  
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     PERKINS, M.C.  
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 \* Major H. TOWNSEND.  
 † Col. A. C. VICARY, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.  
 :: Mr. L. WALTON TURNER.  
 / Dr. W. J. WALTER.  
 † Mr. GEO. T. WHITE, O.B.E., J.P.  
 \* Mrs. F. DONALD WILSON.  
 d Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT.  
 / Dr. CHARLES WROTH.

† Denotes Elective Members of Committee to retire in 1949.

:: " " " " 1950.

† " " " " 1951.

\* " Members of Committee by virtue of their subscription.

/ Members of Staff.

a Member representing the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.

b Honorary Members.

c Members representing the Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society.

d Members elected under Statute VIII. (c), (g) and (h).

e Members representing the Exmouth and District Hospital League.

f Member representing Exeter Trades Council.

## BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD., Exeter Bank Branch, Exeter.

## HONORARY SOLICITORS TO THE HOSPITAL.

MESSRS. ANSTEY & THOMPSON, 46, Queen Street, Exeter.

Officers for 1948—continued.

## MEDICAL STAFF.

- Consulting Anaesthetists*—HENRY ANDREW, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 31st July, 1924.  
 J. SHIRLEY STEELE-PERKINS, B.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 28th February, 1929.
- Consulting Surgeon*—A. L. CANDLER, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 6th December, 1945.
- Consulting Physician*—FRANK A. ROPER, M.A., M.D. Camb., M.R.C.P. Lond., elected 21st August, 1947.
- Consultant in Psychiatry*—HUGH SCOTT FORBES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery*—NORMAN LESLIE CAPENER, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 25th October, 1934.
- Physicians*—CLIFFORD J. FULLER, B.A., D.M., B.CH. Oxon, F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 30th October, 1929.  
 CHARLES SEWARD, M.D., CH.B., F.R.C.P. Edin., elected 21st August, 1947.
- Surgeons*—NORMAN F. LOCK, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 13th July, 1934.  
 R. WAYLAND SMITH, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 21st June, 1946.
- Surgeon in charge of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department*—WILLIAM M. MORRIS, F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 7th August, 1945.
- Surgeon in Charge of the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department*—P. M. G. RUSSELL, F.R.C.S. Eng., M.R.C.O.G., elected 21st June, 1946.
- Pathologist*—W. A. ROBB, M.D., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 10th February, 1931.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Electrical Treatment Department*—CHARLES WROTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. and E., elected 8th December, 1933.
- Radiotherapist*—R. HADDEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R., elected 5th June, 1947.
- Dermatologist*—J. R. SIMPSON, M.B., M.R.C.P., elected 31st March, 1947.
- Neurologist*—N. S. ALCOCK, M.D., M.R.C.P., elected 18th December, 1947.
- Assistant Physician*—A. J. DALY, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., elected 28th November, 1947.
- Assistant Surgeon*—ALAN C. GAIRDNER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 4th September, 1934.
- Assistant Surgeon of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department*—PHILIP G. SCOTT, B.A., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 21st February, 1946.
- Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon*—F. C. DURBIN, F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Assistant Surgeon of the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department*—D. JEFFERISS, B.M., M.R.C.O.G., elected 10th March, 1948.
- Assistant Pathologist*—C. P. WARREN, M.B., B.S., D.C.P. Lond., elected 4th December, 1946.
- Assistant Radiologist (Temporary)*—PETER WATTS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 19th December, 1946.
- Anaesthetists*—W. J. WALTER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. Eng. elected 16th May, 1935.  
 GUY S. STEELE-PERKINS, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.A. Eng., elected 29th September, 1938.
- Assistant Anaesthetists*—S. S. CRUDEN, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 15th August, 1946.  
 DOROTHY E. STUMBLES, M.B., CH.B., elected 28th February, 1947.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Venereal Clinic*—(Temporary) TREVOR M. PREECE, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 21st Nov., 1939.
- Dental Surgeon*—W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., elected 9th October, 1947.

## DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

- Dental Surgeon*—W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., elected 22nd June, 1936.
- Assistant Dental Surgeons*—F. G. ALFORD, L.D.S., R.C.S., elected 9th October, 1947.  
 A. E. PARROTT, L.D.S., R.C.S., elected 9th October, 1947.
- Anaesthetist*—BERTHA HINDE, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 18th June, 1936.



## STANDING COMMITTEE.

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Elected under Statute XXVII. to deal with any vacancies in the Honorary Appointments.

†THE PRESIDENT.

†THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

†THE TREASURER.

†THE LORD-LIEUTENANT OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

†THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

†THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EXETER.

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\*MISS PEEK.

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†Major H. TOWNSEND.

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::MR. RONALD WHITEWAY.

† Denotes Members elected according to Statute

†    "       "       "       by Weekly Committee.

\*    "       "       "       by the Governors.

::    "       "       "       to represent Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital.

## OFFICERS.

*Chaplain*—REV. R. A. BROWNE,  
Elected 13th May, 1914.

*Surgical Registrar*—  
G. H. DARKE, F.R.C.S. (EDIN.).  
Elected 7th December, 1946.

*Resident Medical Officer*—  
J. F. N. SIDEBOTHAM.  
Elected 20th December, 1947.

*Resident Surgical Officer*—  
K. P. S. CALDWELL.  
Elected 5th July, 1947.

1 *House Physician*.

4 *House Surgeons*.

*Matron*—  
MISS A. STOPFORD-SMYTH.  
Elected 11th April, 1929.

*Assistant Matron*—  
MISS L. J. SOFFE.  
Elected 7th March, 1946.

*Surveyor*—H. M. R. DRURY, F.R.I.B.A.  
Elected 12th May, 1938.

*Auditor*—RALPH E. WARE, F.C.A.  
Elected 27th February, 1919.

*Secretary and Manager*—  
L. PARKHOUSE, F.H.A.  
Elected 4th January, 1940.

*Assistant Secretary*—  
J. SULLIVAN, A.L.A.A., A.H.A.  
Elected 29th May, 1947.

*Appeals Organiser*—S. S. COLE.  
Elected 4th January, 1940.

*Chief Pharmacist*—  
N. J. RANGLES, M.P.S., F.C.S.  
Elected 29th August, 1946.

*Almoner*—MISS N. GOUGH, A.I.A.,  
Elected 2nd November, 1944.

# Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, EXETER.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

For the year 1947

**To be presented to the Governors at the  
ANNUAL MEETING, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, 1948.**

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The Committee of Management present to the Governors the 207th Annual Report of the work of the Hospital, and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

The need for economy in the use of paper necessitates the presentation of the Report in an abbreviated form.

The 207th year of the Hospital's existence has seen some advance in increased comforts for patients and amenities for the staff.

Considerable progress has been made in the rewiring for light and power of the main Building ; and an Electricity Sub-Station has been installed in the Basement. The Wards in the Halford Wing were redecorated during the installation of the new lighting system, automatic signals, internal telephones, and lift ; similar work will be carried out in the Victoria Wing at an early date. The completion of the Cold Room in the Basement, and the installation of a new Kitchen Lift have proved of great benefit to the Catering Department.

About two-thirds of an acre of land adjoining the Hospital premises has been purchased to provide additional amenities for the Nursing Staff ; the Garden and Grounds are being tidied up and the courtyard adjacent to the Victoria Wing will be re-surfaced.

The repainting of the exterior of the Hospital will be carried out in the Spring and Summer of 1948.

The rewiring of the Nurses' Old Home and provision of electric fires in the Bedrooms of Senior Nursing Staff has been sanctioned ; repairs and redecoration of the Nurses' New Home has been commenced, and the complete redecoration, laying of a new floor, and provision of additional equipment in the Nurses' Dining Room will be completed shortly.

The provision of a special Theatre for Dental patients will contribute materially to the efficiency of the Dental Department.

Plans are being prepared by the Architect for the erection in the grounds of the Hospital of a Staff Dining Room and Canteen which will involve alterations to the present Boiler House and the provision of an additional Boiler.

Redecoration and maintenance repairs have been continually in progress throughout the year.

A picture by the late Mr. R. A. Worthington was presented to the Hospital by the Visiting Medical Staff, and has been hung in the Medical Library.

Statistics Relating to Patients.

The following Statistical Table indicates the work done at the Hospital during the past twelve months :—

IN-PATIENT STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Numbers in 1947		Numbers in 1946
1. BEDS :			
(a) Complement at December 31st	...	324	324
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period	...	324	368
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the period, owing to :			
(1) Rebuilding or Extension	...	—	—
(11) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	...	38	4
(111) Other Causes	...	4	4
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the period	...	282	360
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the period	...	243	299
2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the period	...	221	276
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the period	...	5688	6470
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the period	...	232	221
5. Average number of Days each Patient was resident	...	15½	16½
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for :			
(1) Only 1 day	...	347	397
(11) 2 and 3 days	...	532	732

OUT-PATIENT STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Numbers in 1947		Numbers in 1946
1. Total number of new Out-Patients...	...	16069	16615
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	...	73885	67193



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ;  
Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week ; and Average Cost of each  
In-Patient.

	1947 (Year under Review).		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only).	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week.	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials) ....	£ 14705	£ s. d. 1 3 2½	£ s. d. 2 11 9¾
2. Surgery and Dispensary ....	14803	1 3 4½	2 12 1¾
3. Domestic ....	17217	1 7 2	3 0 7¾
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	57477	4 10 8¾	10 2 6
5. Miscellaneous ....	4089	6 5½	14 4¾
6. Administration ....	2827	4 5½	9 11½
Statistical Cost ....	111118	8 15 4¾	19 11 5½
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ....	2519	3 11¾	8 10½
8. Finance ....	1171	1 10	4 1½
Total Cost ....	114808	9 1 2½	20 4 5½

Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-  
Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1947 (Year under Review).		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only).	Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials) ....	£ 329	Pence. 1.0	Pence. 4.9
2. Surgery and Dispensary ....	4934	16.0	73.7
3. Domestic ....	906	3.0	13.5
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	8050	26.0	120.2
5. Miscellaneous ....	215	.7	3.2
6. Administration ....	314	1.0	4.7
Statistical Cost ....	14748	47.7	220.2
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ....	280	.9	4.2
8. Finance ....	130	.4	2.0
Total Cost ....	15158	49.0	226.4

### **Committee.**

The resignation of the Hon. Mrs. Trefusis owing to ill health was received with great regret in view of her long association with, and active interest in, the Hospital; the resignation of the Countess of Eldon was also regretfully received.

The Committee desires to record its regret at the death in February 1948 of Dr. R. V. Solly who had been connected with the Hospital as Assistant Physician and Pathologist, Consulting Pathologist and a member of the Board of Management since 1911. He was elected a Life Governor in 1931.

### **Operations.**

Operations performed in 1947 totalled 3,823 compared with 4,151 in the previous year; the reduction in numbers was due to the fact that the Newcourt and Creswell Wards were closed for three months for rewiring and redecorating.

### **Patients' Contributions.**

Payments by Patients, their Societies, and Local Authorities provide more than half the Hospital's Income. The Committee has received from ex-patients and their relations numerous letters expressing gratitude for treatment received and enclosing donations towards the General Funds of the Hospital.

The Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society made a special grant of £4,234, thus making their total contributions for its members equal to £3 10s. 0d. per head per week.

The work of the Almoner has increased considerably, and is of very real benefit to the patients, and assistance to the Medical Staff.

### **President, Vice-President and Treasurer.**

Alderman Vincent Thompson, President; Mr. A. L. Candler, Vice-President, and Mr. F. J. W. A. Wint, Treasurer, have kindly consented to continue in Office, at any rate until July 1948.

### **Honorary Solicitors.**

Messrs. Anstey & Thompson have given much time to the legal affairs of the Hospital, and grateful thanks are accorded to them for their very valuable services.

### **Waiting List.**

The number of persons awaiting admission at the end of the year was 1,202, notwithstanding that the turnover has been greatly accelerated. This greatly increased number is due partly to the pressure on Beds for Emergencies and Accidents, partly to the temporary closing of Wards for installation of New Lifts, rewiring the Main Building, and partly to some shortage of Nursing Staff.

The Committee is much concerned in this matter, and is constantly seeking ways and means to make more beds available.

### **Statutes and Rules.**

The Statutes and Rules of the Hospital are in course of revision and correction, and will be presented to the Governors for ratification.



### **Visitors to Patients.**

The public is reminded that in order to avoid the overcrowding of the Wards and unnecessary disturbance to the patients, and to permit the essential work of the Hospital to be carried on, only two Visitors are allowed at a time to each patient for which purpose white cards are issued by the Ward Sister.

These cards must be produced by the Visitor, and any special case of hardship can be referred to the Matron or Secretary.

### **Comfort of Patients.**

During the year a large number of Nesbit Evans wheel Beds, Dunlopillo Mattresses, and feather Pillows have been purchased. Telephones have been installed in each Ward which enables relatives of patients to speak direct to the Ward Sister. Individual Bedside lighting is being introduced under the rewiring of the Hospital programme. A new Wireless receiver was purchased, and 125 new Headphones for Patients are now required. The Out-Patient Appointments system inaugurated in May 1947 has considerably lessened the individual waiting of patients.

### **Medical Staff.**

None are deserving of greater thanks than the Members of the Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff, who, notwithstanding the many and increasing claims on their skill and time, are always ready and willing to meet the calls the Hospital may make on their services.

Dr. F. A. Roper resigned his position as Senior Physician on the 30th September, 1947, and in recognition of his long and devoted service to the Hospital he was elected a Life Governor and Consulting Physician. He was succeeded by Dr. C. J. Fuller, Dr. C. Seward was promoted and the consequent vacancy for Assistant Physician has been filled by Dr. A. J. Daly.

Dr. R. Hadden was appointed to take charge of the new Radiotherapy Department.

Joint appointments with the Torbay Hospital, Torquay, in respect of Dermatology and Neurology were made; Dr. J. R. Simpson was elected as Dermatologist and Dr. N. S. Alcock as Neurologist.

It has been necessary to appoint an Assistant Surgeon to Mr. P. M. G. Russell in the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department and Mr. D. Jefferiss was elected.

Mr. W. E. Milton has been elected Dental Surgeon to the Hospital; Mr. F. G. Alford and Mr. A. E. Parrott were appointed Assistant Dental Surgeons to the Dental Department.

The Committee is grateful to the Resident Medical Staff for their efficient and valued services.

### **Administrative Staff.**

The Secretary and the Administrative Staff have performed much good work during the year, and to all concerned the Committee wishes to convey its grateful appreciation. Mr. S. S. Cole relinquishes the office of Appeals Organiser on the 31st March, 1948, but has agreed to serve the Hospital in a voluntary capacity. The Committee wishes to pay tribute to his work and to thank him for his generous gesture.



### Nursing Staff.

The Nursing Staff is still considerably below strength, but the increase in the number of applicants for training is encouraging. Some additional domestic help has been obtained thus relieving the undue pressure on the Nurses. During the year a Clinical Sister Tutor was appointed to assist the Sisters with the practical instruction in the Wards of the Student Nurses; her work has proved of such value that a second appointment has been made.

The results of the Final State Examinations were satisfactory, there were 28 entrants of whom 24 passed the whole examination and four failed in part at first entry.

Prize winners for the year were as follows :—

*Gold Medal :* D. E. WOOLWAY.

*Silver Medal :* J. SHARP.

*Nursing Prize :* M. E. BONNER.

*Surgical Prize :* O. PEARCE.

*Medical Prize :* J. HARRIS.

The Committee records its sincere thanks to the Anonymous Donor of £500 given specifically for improving the amenities and comfort of the Nurses' Quarters.

The tenders for the adaptation of Newcourt House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, as an Area Preliminary Training School for Nurses have been sent to the Ministry of Health for approval, and it is hoped this work may be completed during 1948.

The Report of the Working Party on the Recruitment and Training of Nurses published under the auspices of the Ministry of Health was received during the year but many of its recommendations had long since been in practice at this Hospital, with others the Committee was not in agreement.

The Committee records its deep sense of gratitude to the Matron, Assistant Matron, Sisters and Nurses for their high standard of unselfish service to the patients.

### Catering Department.

The Staff in this Department have risen most nobly to its ever increasing work, combined with the worry regarding rationed foods, under the expert supervision of Miss A. E. Howard assisted by Miss F. C. Quibell.

The completion of the new Diet Kitchen, the appointment of two Dietitians, and the provision of electrically heated Food conveyors for the Wards have contributed considerably to the physical well-being of the patients.

The thanks of the Committee to all concerned are recorded.

### Departmental Staffs.

The Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the services rendered by those in charge of the many and varied Departments of the Hospital and of the Staff who have supported them so loyally.

The work and responsibilities of the Engineer, Mr. W. A. Bruce Rayner, have increased, and an Assistant Engineer (Mr. F. J. Davis) has been appointed.

The added responsibilities of the Pharmacist due to the increased

use of new Drugs and methods of treatment have been met by the appointment of a Senior Assistant Pharmacist, and an additional Dispenser. New storage accommodation has also been provided in the Basement of the Dispensary.

Mr. N. R. Matthews was appointed Head Porter upon the retirement in June, 1947, of Mr. W. S. Payne.

### Legacies.

The Committee acknowledges with gratitude the following legacies :

	£	s.	d.
Miss Alice Maud Willis	10	8	9
Mr. William John Southwood	200	0	0
Mr. Frank Huxtable	151	17	2
Miss Jessie Anna Mallett	44	10	0
Mr. Richard Bartlett Dean	600	0	0
Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Bristow	100	0	0
Miss Mabel Mary Nickolls Badcock	54	17	0
Miss Florence Hilda Bowden	30	0	0
Mr. Robert Heaman Wright	1,000	0	0
Mr. Herbert Lewis Lory Dale	270	0	0
Mr. George Henry Robert Fynn	50	0	0
Mr. George Hurdle	66	2	9
Mr. John Isaac Dennis	50	0	0
Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Morgan	100	0	0
Miss Alice Mary Underhill	300	0	0
	<hr/> £3,027 15 8 <hr/>		

### Ockenden Convalescent Home.

The Ockenden Convalescent Home at Torquay continues to perform a most useful service, although the number of patients received during the past year has been less than usual. Appreciation is once more expressed to the continued kindness of Mr. Ernest Head of Exeter, in frequently conveying patients to and from the Home.

### Ladies' Linen League.

The Committee is grateful to the Ladies of the League for their admirable work throughout the year. The Gift of £430 will materially help to defray the cost of Linen, Blankets, and Sheeting.

### Alexandra Rose Day.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Exeter Rose Day Committee through whose activities £430 was raised for the Fund. The various Rose Days held in the County during 1947 realised £797 11s. 6d., and the Committee offer their hearty congratulations to all who worked so hard to achieve such a notable success.

### Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund

Since 1908, children attending the Elementary Schools in Exeter have raised sufficient funds to endow five Cots in the Hospital. Warm tribute is paid to the personal efforts of Mr. Fred Austin who takes a particular interest in this activity on behalf of the Hospital.

The amount raised by the Scholars during 1947 was £130 10s. 4d.

### Cancer Fund.

The Committee desire to express their gratitude to the Trustees for contributing so generously towards the cost of new equipment for the



X-Ray and Radiotherapy Departments ; especially for their promise to defray the initial cost (£3,189) of the new Maximar "250" Therapy Unit due for delivery in March, 1948, and for the grant of £600 towards the purchase of additional Radium.

### Special Efforts and Gifts in Kind.

The Committee is grateful for the following contributions, and expresses its thanks to all those responsible for the success of the various appeals :—

- (a) Egg Appeal—24,206 Eggs and £174 7s. 2d. in Cash.
- (b) Exeter University Students' Rag Day—£227 15s. 0d.
- (c) Exeter Alexandra Rose Day Collection—£430 0s. 0d.
- (d) Grant from Ladies' Linen League—£430 0s. 0d.
- (e) Motor Week Appeal—£767 16s. 4d.
- (f) 91 County Rose Days—£797 11s. 6d.
- (g) Cancer Day Collection—£378 3s. 0d.
- (h) Potato and Vegetable Week—5 Tons and £5 3s. 0d. in Cash.
- (i) Entertainments and Dances—£1,622 3s. 5d.
- (j) Contribution Boxes—£438 2s. 0d.

The Committee is hopeful of continuing certain of these efforts, and the amounts raised will be devoted to the proposed Patients' Extra Comforts Fund and expended in providing amenities for the Patients, which will not be available under the National Health Service.

It is the intention of the Committee to issue an appeal to all supporters giving particulars of the Scheme, and it is hoped that the response will be gratifying.

### Special Departments.

*Pathological*—After nearly 20 years as senior technician, Mr. W. H. Valentine has left the Department. During this time he has witnessed its growth and expansion and has himself played an important part in its development. He has been succeeded by Mr. C. O. Dyson.

The new laboratory hut has eased the congestion in the main department, and the services of a post-mortem room porter, who also has the care of the animal house, has relieved the histological technician of some of the post-mortem room duties.

With the ever increasing demands being made on its organization and personnel, it has become obvious that we must play our part in the training of laboratory technicians. The short time between leaving school and their training in the Armed Forces has precluded the acceptance of student youths until they have finished their National Service. The availability of well educated girls from the Maynard and Bishop Blackall Schools has presented a solution to this difficulty, and as many as six (female) student technicians have been absorbed into the Department. They have adapted themselves well to the performance of their duties and have made satisfactory progress.

*Blood Transfusion*.—The demands made on the blood bank throughout the year continued to increase, but at no time has our bi-weekly supply of blood from the National Blood Transfusion Service at Bristol failed, and our stock is now almost entirely derived from this Centre. The daily routine work entailed has been effectively carried out by Mrs. Stower whose services were engaged last August.

Once more we would express our thanks to Mrs. Wayland Smith and Mrs. Lethbridge for their services as and when required in the



maintenance of the blood bank, and we cannot envisage a time when such voluntary services will not be needed and valuable.

*Radiological.*—The appointment of a Radiotherapist, Dr. R. Hadden, necessitated the division of the “X-Ray, Radium and Electrical Department” into the Radiotherapy Department, responsible for X-Ray, Radium and allied forms of treatment, and the Diagnostic Department, concerned with investigation by radiological methods.

*Radiotherapy Department.*—During the four months this department has been in operation 450 new patients have attended as compared with 311 in the same period for 1946. The department is severely handicapped for lack of room, and plans for a new building, with 20 beds and Out-Patient facilities, offices, etc., in the grounds have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval. There has been a small amount of research work carried out during the year.

*Diagnostic Department.*—The work of this department continues to increase as shown by the following figures—Total attendances were 12,765 compared with 10,132 for 1946. The number of new patients was 7,806 compared with 7,557 for the previous year. Dr. P. Watts was appointed Assistant Radiologist at the end of 1946. The accommodation available to this department is limited, and it is only by very careful dovetailing of appointments that the work can be dealt with at all, and there is constant overcrowding.

*Physiotherapy.*—The Department has been increasingly busy during the year as it is now responsible for the electrical treatments previously carried out in the X-Ray Department.

During the past year 882 In-Patients were treated (812 in 1946); new Out-Patients totalled 1,900 (1,449 in 1946) and there were 39,485 Treatments given compared with 38,211 in the previous year.

### **The Future.**

The new Health Service Scheme will come into operation on the 5th July, 1948, and the voluntary system as we know it now will then disappear. The Minister of Health will exercise control of Hospitals through the Regional Boards who will in turn act through local Management Committees.

As the end of the Voluntary system approaches the Committee desire to express its gratitude for the support so loyally and generously given by the people of this City and County to the Hospital. It is hoped that in some measure this support may be forthcoming for the Patients' Extra Comforts Fund for which an appeal will be launched in due course.

During 207 years the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital has, we believe, fulfilled the high purpose for which it was founded and has ministered faithfully and devotedly to the sick and suffering; adopting from year to year and generation to generation new methods of treatment in Medicine and Surgery, and acting as a Provincial centre of very real importance for research in connection with the Science of Healing.

The Hospital will undoubtedly play a most important part in the new Service, and will continue to make its first consideration the well-being and comfort of its patients and maintain its high tradition of service to the community.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

VINCENT THOMPSON,

Dated 25th March, 1948.

President.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1946

## EXPENDITURE.

1947

## ORDINARY.

## I. MAINTENANCE.

## (a) PROVISIONS—

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Meat .. .. .	2553	5	1			
			Fish, Poultry, etc. .. .	1853	8	3			
			Butter, Bacon, etc. .. .	803	17	9			
			Eggs .. .. .	646	2	10			
			Milk .. .. .	2924	12	2			
			Bread, Flour, etc. .. .	761	14	8			
			Grocery .. .. .	2683	18	5			
			Vegetables and Fruit .. .	2718	12	4			
			Malt Liquors .. .. .	82	1	11			
			Aerated Water and Ice .. .	5	19	6			
14790	2	6					15033	12	11

## (b) SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—

			Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc... ..	6250	9	1			
			Dressings, Bandages, etc. .. .	2606	1	9			
			Instruments and Appliances .. .	8697	17	7			
			Wines and Spirits .. .. .	90	18	0			
			Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff .. .	2040	8	11			
			Sundries .. .. .	51	8	2			
15670	17	6					19737	3	6

## (c) DOMESTIC—

			Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ..	4905	16	10			
			Laundry .. .. .	3590	6	11			
			Cleaning .. .. .	1452	4	1			
			Water .. .. .	346	6	9			
			Fuel and Lighting—						
			(a) Coal and Coke .. .. .	4961	17	5			
			(b) Gas .. .. .	1155	3	10			
			(c) Electricity, Fittings, etc. .. .	555	9	3			
			(d) Oil, Wood, etc. .. .. .	9	4	9			
			Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, etc.) .. .	1146	10	4			
			Sundries .. .. .		4	4			
16591	11	7					18123	4	6

## (d) ESTABLISHMENT—

2510	18	1	Repairs and Renewals .. .. .				2799	8	8
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## (e) SALARIES AND WAGES—

			Medical .. .. .	3583	1	9			
			Hospital Nursing .. .. .	26587	17	4			
			Other Officers and Employees .. .	35355	13	8			
54732	16	8					65526	12	9

## (f) MISCELLANEOUS—

			Printing and Stationery .. .. .	1861	6	5			
			Telephone Fees and Postages .. .	678	17	1			
			Advertisements .. .. .	183	14	0			
			Insurance .. .. .	549	6	6			
			Garden .. .. .	306	10	6			
			Sundries .. .. .	64	14	11			
			Conveyance of Patients (Ambulance) .. .	659	14	1			
3184	5	6					4304	3	6
107480	11	10	TOTAL COST OF MAINTENANCE .. .				125524	5	10

£107480 11 10

CARRIED FORWARD

£125524 5 10

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

1946	INCOME.	1947
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## ORDINARY.

## I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—

Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.							
Annual Subscriptions	..	..	..	4363	8	8			
Donations	..	..	..	1532	1	1			
„ Motor Week Effort	..	..	..	767	16	4			
„ Ladies' Linen League	..	..	..	430	0	0			
„ Egg Appeal	..	..	..	174	7	2			
Boxes	..	..	..	438	2	0			
Congregational Collections	..	..	..	2053	16	8			
Contributions from Workpeople	..	..	..	60	15	10			
Entertainments	..	..	..	1622	3	5			
Gifts in Kind :									
Provisions, etc.	..	..	..	670	10	7			
14076	13	11					12113	1	9

## II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—

(a) From Patients and their Societies	..	..	17953	4	3			
(b) From Hospital Contributory Schemes	..	..	19692	0	6			
(c) From Government Pensioners	..	..	213	5	6			
(d) From Devon County Council	..	..	6739	17	1			
(e) From Exeter City Council	..	..	3542	14	0			
(f) From Devon County Council and Exeter City Council (V.D. Clinics)	..	..	676	10	8			
49951	6	8				48817	12	0
7693	5	8	From Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital ( <i>see Contra</i> )			-	-	-
2727	2	3	West of England Eye Infirmary Committee	..	..	-	-	-
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :								
Contributions towards cost of Casualty								
17160	16	0	Service received during the year	..	..	6590	15	2
Nursing Institution—(Balance of Private								
-	-	-	Nursing Account)	..	..	123	11	5
2089	1	6	Other Receipts	..	..	2407	1	0
458	13	3	Transport of Patients (Fees for Ambulance)			348	7	3

£94156 19 3

CARRIED FORWARD £70400 8 7



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1946						1947					
£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.	
107480	11	10	BROUGHT FORWARD			..	..	..	125524	5	10

## II. ADMINISTRATION.

## (a) MANAGEMENT—

Official Salaries	..	..	..	..	2158	8	7
Official Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	110	9	11
Official Telephone Fees and Postages	..	..	..	..	450	9	9
Official Advertisements	..	..	..	..	84	17	6
Auditor's Fee	..	..	..	..	47	5	0
Extracts from Wills	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	284	1	4

2825 13 11

3140 17 1

## (b) FINANCE—

Appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	159	2	1
Organiser Salary and Expenses	..	..	..	..	478	9	10

610 7 6

637 11 11

£110916 13 3

TOTAL COST OF MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

£129302 14 10

## III. RENTS, RATES AND TAXES.

Rents	..	..	..	..	31	6	0
Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	631	19	7
Emergency Hospital Joint Committee for Patients							
Treated ( <i>see Contra</i> )	..	..	..	..	-	-	-

728 4 7

663 5 7

7693 5 8

£119338 3 6 Total Ordinary Expenditure

£129966 0 5

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

1946				1947			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
94156	19	3	BROUGHT FORWARD				70400 8 7
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—							
			Dividends, Interest, etc.	1578	12	6	
			Rents	316	16	9	
			Income Tax Returned	596	19	6	
2862	15	1					2492 8 9
IV. STATE GRANT—							
5422	0	0	(Including amount <i>re</i> Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nursing Staff and Midwives)				20000 0 0
102441	14	4	Total Ordinary Income				92892 17 4
16896	9	2	Balance being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the year				37073 3 1

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£119338 3 6

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£129966 0 5

1946				1947
£	s.	d.		£ s. d.
IV. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—				
-	-	-	(a) Wireless Sets for Nurses Home from Anonymous Donation for Nurses Amenities ..	53 4 5
5	17	0	(b) Fee <i>re</i> Valuation of reversionary Interest of Legacy—Cheriton .. .. .	- - -
			(c) Transfers to Devon and Exeter Savings Bank :—	
			Legacy : Miss Jessie Anna Mallett ..	44 10 0
			Legacy : Mr. Robert Heaman Wright ..	1000 0 0
			Donation : Walton's Fairyland .. ..	60 0 0
75	0	0		1104 10 0
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80	17	0	Total Extraordinary Expenditure .. ..	1157 14 5
Balance brought down being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the year .. .. .				
16896	9	2		37073 3 1
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£16977 6 2				£38230 17 6



## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER. 1947

1946						1947
£.	s.	d.				£. s. d.
IV. EXTRAORDINARY INCOME—						
(a) Legacies—The Executors of :—						
			Miss Alice Maud Willis	..	..	10 8 9
			Mr. William John Southwood	..	..	200 0 0
			Mr. Frank Huxtable	..	..	151 17 2
			Miss Jessie Anna Mallett	..	..	44 10 0
			Mr. Richard Bartlett Dean	..	..	600 0 0
			Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Bristow	..	..	100 0 0
			Miss Mabel Mary Nickolls Badcock	..	..	54 17 0
			Miss Florence Hilda Bowden	..	..	30 0 0
			Mr. Robert Heaman Wright	..	..	1000 0 0
			Mr. Herbert Lewis Lory Dale	..	..	270 0 0
			Mr. George Henry Robert Fynn	..	..	50 0 0
			Mr. George Hurdle	..	..	66 2 9
			Mr. John Isaac Dennis	..	..	50 0 0
			Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Morgan	..	..	100 0 0
			Miss Alice Mary Underhill	..	..	300 0 0
9176	0	5				3027 15 8
(b) Donations :						
-	-	-	Anonymous Gift for Nurses' Amenities	..	..	500 0 0
75	0	0	Walton's Fairyland <i>re</i> Children's Bungalow Ward			60 0 0
(c) Dilapidations <i>re</i> Newcourt House :						
-	-	-	Amount received from 'The War Office less Expenses			3551 4 8
(d) National Mutual Life Assurance—Policy repaid						
-	-	-	.. .. .	..	..	700 0 0
6397	3	1	(e) Transfers from General Fund	..	..	- - -
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15648	3	6	Total Extraordinary Income	..	..	7839 0 4
Balance being Excess of Total Expenditure over						
1329	2	8	Total Income for the year	..	..	30391 17 2

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£16977 6 2

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£38230 17 6

# ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—</b>						
General Fund .. .. .	7134	19	2			
Subscriptions for 1948 received in Advance .. .. .	52	13	6			
				7187	12	8
<b>2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—</b>						
Overdraft at Bank as per Bank Pass Book .. .. .	7246	13	9			
Add Cheques not presented .. .. .	2042	5	4			
	9288	19	1			
Deduct Credit for 1947 paid to Bank 1948 .. .. .	12	6	2			
				9276	12	11
<b>3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—</b>						
(a) <b>Hospital Endowments</b> as at 31st December, 1946 .. .. .	37422	5	7			
Add Value of Investments redeemed .. .. .	2748	17	11			
Profit on Redemption of Investments .. .. .	277	16	6			
Transfer from Children's Cot Fund .. .. .	500	0	0			
	40949	0	0			
Deduct Investments redeemed .. .. .	2748	17	11			
				38200	2	1
(b) <b>Special Funds</b> as at 31st December, 1946 .. .. .	20151	6	11			
Deduct Cost of Investment redeemed <i>re</i> Dental						
Nosworthy Fund .. .. .	963	15	0			
Transfer to Endowment Fund from Children's						
Cot Fund .. .. .	500	0	0			
	1463	15	0			
				18687	11	11
(c) <b>Building and Equipment Fund</b> as at 31st December, 1946..				80707	16	0
(d) <b>General Fund</b> as at 31st December, 1946 .. .. .	47040	14	2			
Add Proceeds of Sale of General Fund Investments .. .. .	30611	6	2			
	77652	0	4			
Deduct Cost of Investments sold or redeemed as at						
31st December, 1946 .. .. .	22680	17	5			
Balance of West of England Eye Infirmary Account	176	10	1			
Balance of Income and Expenditure Account for the						
year .. .. .	30391	17	2			
	53249	4	8			
				24402	15	8
<b>4. UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—</b>						
W. W. James' Bequest Account .. .. .	23	6	4			
Orthopaedic Fund .. .. .	168	11	1			
Children's Cot Fund .. .. .	362	12	1			
Bowring Fund .. .. .	39	12	10			
Samaritan Fund .. .. .	231	12	9			
Chaplain's Fund .. .. .	49	2	6			
Museum Fund .. .. .	159	14	9			
Preventions Fund .. .. .	612	9	10			
Nurses' Recreation Fund .. .. .	85	2	5			
Holmes' Gift Account .. .. .	153	4	1			
Bell Samaritan Fund .. .. .	15	19	10			
Voluntary Superannuation Fund .. .. .	258	17	9			
Pathological Department Account .. .. .	1634	8	8			
Nurses' Scholarship Fund .. .. .	15	0	0			
Dental Branch .. .. .	1778	0	11			
Dental Branch, Nosworthy Fund .. .. .	93	15	0			
Legacy Accounts .. .. .	1813	12	0			
Radiography Account .. .. .	180	0	0			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc. Account .. .. .	532	18	1			
				8208	0	11
				<u>£186670</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

# **ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL**

## ITEMS OF INTEREST REGARDING THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

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### **How will it affect the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital?**

On 5th July, 1948 all Hospitals will become the property of the State, and under the National Health Service Act the Ministry of Health will assume responsibility for meeting the ordinary expenditure on maintenance and treatment out of public moneys.

Ordinary expenditure may not provide the extra comforts which have in many cases been available under the voluntary system, and it is therefore proposed to introduce a Patients' Extra Comforts Fund to provide extra amenities and other essentials for the benefit of deserving cases in Hospital and during the period of convalescence, which the State will not provide.

The Committee of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital are of opinion that a Fund of this nature is necessary, and this has been confirmed by the Ministry of Health who has advised the Public, through the Press, that a continuance of voluntary support will be welcomed to supplement State Service. They therefore appeal to all friends of the Hospital to contribute to this Special Fund as liberally as they can afford. All contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged.





**BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1947.****ASSETS.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK—						
(a) On account of Endowments .. .. .	458	19	9			
On account of Special Funds .. .. .	8208	0	11			
				8667	0	8
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES— .. .. .				9261	1	4
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
Patients and Societies .. .. .	4719	7	6			
Income Tax recoverable .. .. .	1445	3	5			
Ambulance Account (Fees) .. .. .	56	5	5			
General Account—Rents, etc. .. .. .	17	19	9			
Ministry of Health (Authorised Expenditure) .. .. .	133	6	0			
Post Graduate Medical Scheme .. .. .	1416	10	9			
				7788	12	10
4. INTERNAL LOANS .. .. .						Nil
5. INVESTMENTS—(at market value on 31st December, 1931, and subsequent purchases at cost—						
Market Value						
31st December, 1947.						
46588 18 7 (a) Hospital Endowments .. .. .	37741	2	4			
22181 19 4 (b) Special Funds .. .. .	18687	11	11			
Nil (c) General Fund .. .. .						Nil
	68770	17	11			
				56428	14	3
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—(at Cost) :						
As at 31st December, 1946 .. .. .	19511	3	11			
Additions during year .. .. .	11639	13	2			
				31150	17	1
Buildings Extensions as at 31st December, 1946 .. .. .				73374	6	0

Note.—The Cost of Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment acquired before January 1st, 1931, is not included in this Balance Sheet.

£186670 12 2

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I beg to report that I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books, Vouchers and Banker's Certificates and certify the same to be correct in accordance therewith.

21, Cathedral Yard, Exeter,  
5th April, 1948.

RALPH E. WARE,  
Chartered Accountant,  
Auditor.

## ROYAL DEVON &amp; EXETER HOSPITAL

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
To	Balance 31st December, 1946	....	....	675	11	4
,,	Returned Income Tax	....	....	78	12	1
,,	Dividends, etc.	....	....	142	17	1
,,	Subscriptions and Donations	....	....	11	18	0
,,	Rents	....	....	39	18	0
,,	Local Loans 3 per cent. Paid Off	....	....	1000	0	0
,,	Balance transferred from Denture Account	....	....	11	4	7
				<u>£1960 1 1</u>		

DENTURE				£	s.	d.
To	Receipts	....	....	41	4	10
,,	Transferred from Nosworthy Fund	....	....	3	12	0
				<u>£44 16 10</u>		

NOSWORTHY				£	s.	d.
To	Balance 31st December, 1946	....	....	78	15	0
,,	Interest on 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.	....	....	15	0	0
				<u>£93 15 0</u>		

INVESTMENTS.				£	s.	d.
	£434	0	0	Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock.		
	£858	0	0	London Midland & Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock.		
	£152	17	9	Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. Stock 1964-74.		
	£403	0	0	New South Wales 3½ per cent. Stock 1930-50.		
£203 4 11	£417	14	11	Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960-90.		
£214 10 0	£1000	0	0	Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock.		
	£1000	0	0	Bristol Corporation 2¾ per cent. Stock 1955-65.		
	£1000	0	0	London Electric Transport 2½ per cent. Stock 1950-55.		
	£681	0	0	Fife County Council 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1956-66.		
	£500	0	0	3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Nosworthy Fund).		
	£750	0	0	3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955-65.		
	£500	0	0	Deposit Devon & Exeter Savings Bank.		



**DENTAL DEPARTMENT.****YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

PAYMENTS.						£	s.	d.
By Upkeep of Dental Department charged by Royal Devon & Exeter								
	Hospital	....	....	....	....	120	0	0
„	Instruments and Appliances	....	....	....	....	86	9	9
„	Secretary's Salary	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
„	Postages, etc.	....	....	....	....	5	7	2
„	Devon & Exeter Savings Bank Deposit	....	....	....	....	500	0	0
„	Auditor's Fee	....	....	....	....	1	1	0
„	Balance, 31st December, 1947....	....	....	....	....	1227	3	2
						<u>£1960 1 1</u>		

**ACCOUNT.**

By Working Expenses and Materials	....	....	....	33	12	3
„ Balance transferred to General Account	....	....	....	11	4	7
						<u>£44 16 10</u>

**FUND.**

By Transferred to Denture Account	....	....	....	3	12	0
„ Balance 31st December, 1947	....	....	....	90	3	0
						<u>£93 15 0</u>

*We have examined the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. The Certificates representing the Investments have been produced to us.*

3, Northernhay Place,  
EXETER,  
4th March, 1948.

(Sgd.) W. CUTCLIFFE KNILL & Co.

# ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL. Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditure.

INCOME.														EXPENDITURE.																						
Years.	Ordinary.													Extra-ordinary		Total Income.	Maintenance.														Miscellaneous Expenses.	Management.	Adminis- tration.	Rents Rates and Taxes.	Extraordinary.	Total Expenditure.
	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Boxes.	Congregational Collections.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Entertainments.	Gifts in Kind.	Invested Property.	Nursing Institution.	Patients' Contributions, etc.	Other Receipts.	State Grant (including Nurses Salaries, etc.)	Extra-ordinary		Investments, etc.																					
													Legacies.	Donations, Benefactions, etc.			Provisions.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Renewal of Furniture, Linen, Hardware etc.	Laundry.	Cleaning and Chandlery.	Water.	Fuel and Lighting.	Uniforms.	Establishment.	Medical.	Hospital Nursing.	Other Officers.								
1938	3859	2774	101	1285	78	1577	413	3217	1117	24213	865	Nil	5531	320	Nil	45350	8690	5986	1137	677	766	52	3437	210	2653	880	7347	5852	465	2409	1161	401	Nil	42123		
1939	3804	2475	101	1079	36	716	432	3004	1098	29959	811	Nil	881	186	Nil	44582	9109	7074	875	916	977	316	3586	203	859	1006	8502	7618	1270	2347	1172	547	Nil	46377		
1940	3959	3030	100	1417	35	209	564	2777	Nil	43050	1223	Nil	3779	25	Nil	60168	13060	7289	992	1208	947	439	4483	286	979	1096	11284	9455	1439	1798	1125	792	Nil	56672		
1941	4288	3016	160	1668	43	430	436	2631	587	57689	1959	Nil	2056	1359	Nil	76322	16690	7950	1370	2071	952	520	5983	610	1830	1317	13854	13333	2900	2593	640	959	2642	76214		
1942	4549	2689	287	1846	43	675	269	2560	1000	61125	1298	Nil	4508	13	Nil	80862	15263	9688	1420	2060	1065	502	6464	839	1347	1443	14889	15494	2758	2510	552	948	4621	81863		
1943	4722	3002	316	2074	63	1033	233	2656	800	69344	1859	2000	3876	1583	Nil	93561	15470	9020	1400	2699	982	488	6299	525	965	1576	19038	17140	2626	2784	466	876	5149	87503		
1944	4863	2830	466	2226	90	1674	323	2746	800	78034	1420	3172	4141	260	Nil	103045	16242	10488	2566	2840	1026	506	6835	448	1292	1481	23298	20129	2788	2412	537	870	4660	98418		
1945	4855	3891	510	2250	29	1997	380	2766	Nil	71812	2237	3130	7132	1620	Nil	102609	16989	13463	1802	3182	1021	466	7132	382	1470	1649	22748	22526	3083	2510	532	825	5297	105077		
1946	4691	3338	465	2029	36	1713	1805	2863	Nil	70298	2089	5422	9176	75	6397	110397	14790	15671	3868	3731	1204	484	6511	794	2511	1823	24483	28427	3184	2826	610	728	81	111726		
1947	4363	2904	438	2054	61	1622	671	2492	124	55757	2407	20000	3028	560	4251	100732	15034	19737	4906	3590	1452	346	6682	1147	2799	3583	26588	35356	4304	3141	638	663	1158	131124		
Aver. 10 yrs.	4395	2995	294	1793	51	1165	553	2771	553	56128	1617	3372	4411	600	1065	81763	14134	10637	2034	2297	1039	412	5741	544	1671	1585	17203	17533	2482	2533	743	761	2361	83710		

# ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER.

## INVESTED PROPERTY

At 31st December, 1947.

### GENERAL.

400 Francs Panama Canal Co. Bearer Bonds.

### ENDOWMENT.

*Held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds :*

£1091	7	8—3½ per cent. War Stock (The late Sir E. Channing Wills' Gift).
£881	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock (representing Mr. R. H. Wood's Legacy in 1909).
£810	13	2—Corporation of London 2½ per cent. Debenture Stock 1927/57 (Ralph Allen's Gift).
£335	0	0—Exeter Corporation Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock (representing the Northcote Fund).
£269	10	11—4 per cent. Funding Stock 1960/90 (the late Laura Jane Lake's Gift).
*£189	9	2—Madras Railway Class " B " Annuity.
*£735	6	3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " D "
£125	0	0—3½ per cent. War Stock (proceeds of Exeter Hippodrome Concert, 1917).
£107	14	6—3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (presented in 1906 by Mr. James Connett, of Bradninch).
£65	19	9—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " A. " (Henry Willey's Charity).
£63	11	3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955/65 (Wrey's Charity).
140		National Savings Certificates (The Elizabeth Smith Dunn Fund 1914).

*In the Names of the Trustees of the Hospital :*

£7683	0	0—London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock (£955 of this Stock has been earmarked to represent the Gift of Mrs. Godfrey Walker, of Northbrook, Exeter, given in 1911 for the purpose of endowing two Cots in the " Bowring Ward " £2500 The Centenary Fund, £1500 The Summerhayes Gift, £1000 Pidgley's Gift and £500 Lord Rolle's Gift).
£7200	0	0—3 per cent. Treasury Stock representing £6,400, Miss E. W. Matthew's Legacy of £4000 in 1923 ; and £800, Endowment of a Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.
†£132	4	0—Consolidated 2½ per cent. Loan (Inscribed).
†£2250	0	0—2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1952/54 " A " (†Representing an Anonymous Donation of £1000 given in 1926 by a Lady resident in London and Richard Billing's Legacy in 1937).
£1120	2	3—Metropolitan Water Board " B " Stock (Mrs. Hardy Harris' Legacy in 1937).
£546	7	11—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Inscribed Stock (James Henry Stephens' Bequest in 1938).



- £500 0 0—2½ per cent. Defence Bonds, representing the “Daily Mirror” “Gugnunc” Cot Endowment.
- £657 18 10—Metropolitan Water Board 2¾ per cent. “F” Stock 1971/76 Endowment of a second Cot by the Exeter Day Schools’ Children’s Cot Fund.
- £500 0 0—3½ per cent. War Stock. Endowment of a third Cot by the Exeter Day Schools’ Children’s Cot Fund.
- £258 19 9—Devon and Exeter Savings Bank Deposit (Miss Christiana Maudesley Carlyon’s Gift in 1938).
- £125 0 0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock (Miss C. M. Radford’s Gift in 1923).
- £100 0 0—Invested by Richard Foster, Esq., Homewood, Chislehurst, London, in one Share of the London Labourers Dwelling Society, Ltd., with instructions dated 14th December, 1867, to pay the Annual Income thereof into the hands of the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital for the benefit of the said Institution.
- £100 0 0—3½ per cent. War Loan, given by Mrs. Willey in 1927.
- £50 0 0—2½ per cent. Defence Bonds, representing Miss C. E. Coleridge’s Legacy.
- £25 0 0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series “B” (Mr. James Stuckey’s Gift in 1919).
- £1200 0 0—Life Policy and Annuity of £150 presented by Sir Edgar Plummer in 1924.
- £15 0 0—3½ per cent. War Stock, 1929/1947 (Gift by the Members of the 4th Wessex Brigade R.A., in 1929).
- £435 10 6—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing F. Cook’s Legacy, 1934).
- £1065 12 10—3½ per cent. War Stock (representing the Endowment of a Cot in the Bungalow Ward, by Mrs. Sowton Barrow in 1930, and the Endowment of a Bed in the Victory Ward by Mr. F. Donald Wilson in 1931).
- £486 17 2—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing C. Slade’s Legacy, 1934).
- £267 17 4—3½ per cent. War Loan (J. A. Bellinger’s Legacy in 1935).
- £30 0 0—3½ per cent. War Stock, Mrs. Willey’s Gift to provide in perpetuity a prize annually for the Nurses.
- £532 0 0—Great Western Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock (part of F. A. Le Mesurier’s Legacy in 1936).
- £100 0 0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 (part of F. A. Le Mesurier’s Legacy in 1936).
- £1680 0 0—Hull Corporation 2¾ per cent. 1960/70 Stock (part of F. A. Le Mesurier’s Legacy in 1936).
- £825 9 6—Funding 2½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1956/61 (A. J. Luscombe’s Legacy in 1940).
- £635 9 6—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Stock (Mrs. Harriett Burrows’ Legacy).
- £100 0 0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds (representing gift in 1941 in memoriam of Dr. E. Bunbury).
- £50 0 0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Harry Edward’s Legacy in 1941).
- £2700 0 0—2½ per cent. National War Bonds (representing part of Mrs. M. E. Radcliffe’s Legacy).
- £1000 0 0—Redemption 3 per cent. Stock. }  
£985 16 10—Metropolitan Water Board 2¾ per cent. “F” Stock 1971/76. } Mrs. Ida Guest’s Legacy in 1943.
- £500 0 0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series “C” (representing a donation for Endowment of a Cot by Sir Alfred Baker in 1943, in memory of his Mother).

£100	0	0—3½ per cent. War Stock	} Representing endowment of a fourth Cot by the Exeter Day Schools Children's Cot Fund.
£100	0	0—Deposit Devon & Exeter Savings Bank	
£150	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds.	
£150	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series "A."	
£505	6	8—Funding 2½ per cent. Stock 1956/61 (representing the endowment of a Cot by relatives and friends of the survivors of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Exeter in honour of those who lost their lives and as a token of gratitude for the deliverance of those saved).	
£650	0	0—Redemption 3 per cent. Stock 1986/1996	} Representing Sidney Paige Adams' Legacy in 1945.
£681	11	10—Metropolitan Water Board 2¾ per cent. 'F' Stock 1971/76.	
£650	0	0—Swansea 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1963/66.	
£1000	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (representing a gift by Mrs. C. A. Tyler in 1945 to endow a bed in memory of her husband).	
£900	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (Miss F. M. Smale's Legacy in 1945).	
£150	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 Series "C."	} Representing endowment of Fifth Cot, by the Exeter Day Schools Children's Cot Fund.
£250	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B."	
£100	0	0—Deposit Devon and Exeter Savings Bank	
£813	12	0—Deposit Devon & Exeter Savings Bank (Miss J. A. Mallett's Legacy).	
£1000	0	0—Deposit Devon & Exeter Savings Bank (Mr. R. H. Wright's Legacy).	

### PROPERTIES.

Premises adjoining the Hospital, leased to Soper & Ayers.

Premises, 50, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

Premises, 51, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

Premises, 59, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

(Leasehold presented to the Hospital by Sir Edgar Plummer in 1925)

The Freehold was purchased by the Hospital in 1929.

\*This Stock (being the Bowring Gift) was formerly represented by £4,000 5 per cent. Madras Railway Stock and taken over by the Indian Government in exchange for £189 9s. 2d. Madras Railway Class "B" Annuity (subject to a reduction of 4s. 4d. in the £ for Sinking Fund and Expenses) and £670 Southern Mahratta Railway Capital Stock.





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